

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

02/07/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: February 7, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED
VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
39 pages of specification and claims including
26 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.**Country****Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/722,008, filed November 27, 2000 and Serial No. 09/670,559, filed September 27, 2000.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. filed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449;** ☐ **Non-Publication Request;** **Other:**

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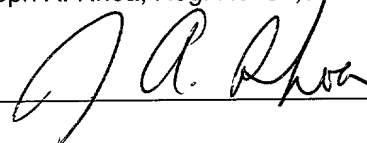
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